

Chicopee Public Library Summer Events 2026



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Chicopee! Did you read today? We challenge you to read every day during our summer program, June 24 - August 14. You can read books or comics, listen to audiobooks, read to someone, or listen to someone read to you. You can read as much or as little as you want. Our goal is to spread the joy of reading and learning throughout our community. Sign up for our reading challenge online with Beanstack or visit the library to get started!



Beanstack is an online version of a reading log to help you keep track of your summer reading progress! You can use Beanstack in place of or alongside a paper log. If you have used Beanstack in the past, you already have an account!



Search for "Beanstack" in the App Store or Google Play store, and look for this icon!

Access the website via:
tinyurl.com/cplbeanstack
or scan this QR code!



Summer Kick Off Party!

Enjoy activities, meet community partners and sign up for Summer Reading!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 @ 3 PM



End of Summer Ice Cream Party!

Join us for backyard games & ice cream with the Mayor

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 @ 1:30 PM

THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

Free and for all ages!

Thursdays at 6:30pm

7/09 - King and Kountry with Ray Guillemette - the best of Elvis and Country Music

7/16 - Pioneer Valley Concert Band - concert band music selections

7/23 - Josée Vachon - traditional and contemporary folksongs

7/30 - Dan Kane Youth Singers - a wide variety of musical styles

8/6 - Small Planet Dancers - Celtic dance



STORYWALKS WITH BOOKER

Visit Booker the Bookmobile this summer for Storywalks and more! Scan the QR Code to find out where Booker will be.

chicopeepubliclibrary.org/bookmobile/



GARDEN STORYTIME AT RIVERS PARK - FRIDAY, 7/31

© 11AM

KID PROGRAMS!

Recurring Events

Summer Storytime - Tuesdays @ 10:30am

June 30, July 14 & 28, August 11

For kids ages 0-8

Summer Dance Party - Tuesdays @ 10:30am

July 7 & 21, August 4

For kids 0-8



Special Events

Caravan Puppets - Wednesday, 7/1 @ 2pm

Professor Bugman - Wednesday, 7/8 @ 2pm

Bubble Show with Mr. Vinny - Friday, 7/10 @ 10am

Magic with Ed Pop - Wednesday, 7/15 @ 2pm

Summer Playgroup - Friday, 7/17 @ 10:30am

Chinese Acrobat Li Liu - Wednesday, 7/22 @ 2pm

Balloon Flowers with Ed the Wizard - Friday, 7/24 @ 10:30am

Wildlife on Wheels - Wednesday, 7/29 @ 1pm & 2:15pm

^ This event requires registration! Sign up with Kids Room

Kiddie Rave - Tuesday, 8/4 @ 10:30am

Drumming with Otha Day - Tuesday, 8/4 @ 2pm

BINGO for Books! - Wednesday, 8/5 @ 2pm



Thursday Activities

Thursdays @ 2pm, July 2 to August 6

Join us on Thursdays for a creative activity! Activities will rotate depending on weather and availability.

Updates will be posted every Monday on our social media and in the Kids Room.

SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS

June 29 - August 14

The Curbside Cafeteria will be here every weekday from 1:30-2:00pm to provide free meals for kids 18 and under



LUNCH CLUB @ CHICOPEE LIBRARY

Monday - Friday @ 1:30pm in the Activity Room

Enjoy your lunch and maybe some activities as well!

TEEN PROGRAMS!



All Teen events are for ages 11-18

Space is limited and not guaranteed. Doors will close 15 min after event start time.

Monday, 6/29 @ 6:30pm - Scribble & Sip

Use crayons to recreate a famous landscape while enjoying mocktails.

Monday, 7/13 @ 6:30pm - Sew-a-Dino

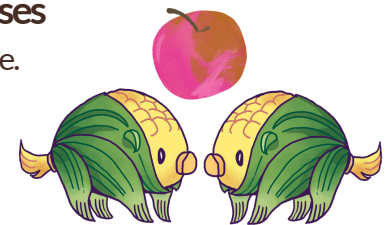
Use easy sewing techniques to make your own dino friend.

Monday, 7/27 @ 6:30pm - Yogurt Bowls with ChicopeeFRESH

Design your own tasty yogurt bowl Iron Chef style with ChicopeeFRESH.

Monday, 8/10 @ 6:30pm - Fairy Houses

Use craft sticks to build your own fairy home.



ADULT PROGRAMS!

Tuesday, 7/7 @ 6:30pm - "Native Americans in the Revolutionary War" with Jasmine Goodspeed

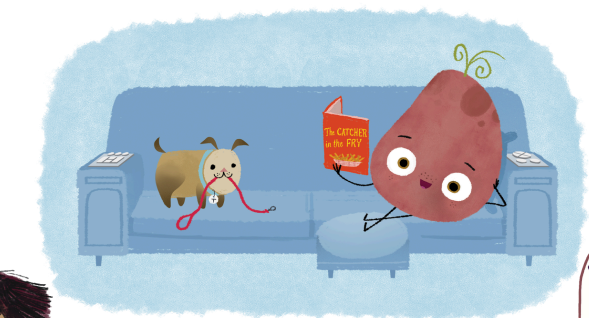
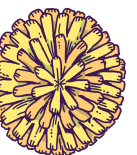
Tuesday, 7/14 @ 6:30pm - Protestant Churches of Chicopee with Bob Comeau

Tuesday, 7/21 @ 6:30pm - Zen Coloring For Adults with Marie Tucker

Tuesday, 7/28 @ 6:30pm - Celtic Cross Tarot with Winifred Cosetello

Tuesday, 8/4 @ 6:30pm - Speed Puzzling Competition

^ This event requires registration! Sign up at the Reference Desk



Lorraine's Mobile Pantry will be at the library June 23rd, July 28th and August 25th from 4-5:30pm. Anyone in need will be able to visit the mobile pantry in the library parking lot.